

action, may be altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature at any time.

Sec. 2. No corporation shall take private property for public use, without first having the consent of the owner, or where the necessity thereof being first established, by a verdict of a jury, and the value thereof assessed and paid.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses.

Sec. 4. The Legislature may incorporate banks of deposit and exchange, but such banks shall not issue any bills, notes, checks, or other paper, as money.

Sec. 5. The Legislature may incorporate one bank of discount and issue, with not more than two branches, provided the act incorporating the said bank, and branches thereof, shall not take effect until it shall be submitted to the people, at the general election next succeeding the passage of the same, and shall have been approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election.

Sec. 6. The said bank and branches shall be mutually liable for each other's debts or liabilities, for all paper, credits or bills issued, representing money, and the stockholders in said bank, or branches, shall be individually responsible, to an amount equal to the stock held by them, for all debts or liabilities of said bank or branches, and no law shall be passed sanctioning directly or indirectly, the suspension by said bank or its branches, of specie payment.

Sec. 7. The State shall not be a stockholder in any bank, nor shall the credit of the State be given or loaned in aid of any person, association or corporation; nor shall the State become a stockholder in any corporation or association.

ARTICLE XIII.—MILITIA.

Section 1. The Militia of this State shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such citizens as now are, or hereafter may be exempt by the laws of the United States, or of this State.

Sec. 2. Any citizen whose religious tenets conflict with bearing arms, shall not be compelled to do militia duty in time of peace, but shall pay an equivalent for personal services as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. All militia officers shall be elected by the persons subject to military duty, within the bounds of their several companies, battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, under such rules and regulations as the Legislature may from time to time direct and establish.

ARTICLE XIV.—EDUCATION.

Section 1. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, schools, and the means of Education shall be fostered or encouraged in this State.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall take measures to preserve from waste or damage, such lands as have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States, (or lands or funds which may be received from other sources) for the use of schools within this State, and shall apply the funds which may arise from such lands, or from any other source, in strict conformity to the objects of the grant.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall as soon as practicable, establish one Common School (or more) in each township in the State, where the children of the township shall be taught gratis.

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall have power to make appropriations from the State Treasury for the support and maintenance of Common Schools, whenever the funds accruing from the lands donated by the United States, or the funds received from other sources are insufficient for that purpose.

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall have power to pass laws for the government of all Common Schools within this State.

ARTICLE XV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Locomotion shall be the seat of government until otherwise directed by law; two-thirds of each House of the Legislature concurring in the passage of such law.

Sec. 2. Every person chosen or appointed to any office under this State, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State, and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and faithfully to demean himself in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Sec. 3. The laws, public records, and the written, judicial and legislative proceedings of the State, shall be conducted, promulgated and preserved in the English language.

Sec. 4. Aliens who are, or who may hereafter become bona fide residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, inheritance and enjoyment of property as native born citizens.

Sec. 5. No county seat shall be removed until the point to which it is proposed to be removed shall be fixed by law, and a majority of the voters of the county, voting on the question, shall have voted in favor of its removal to such point.

Sec. 6. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by marriage, and that acquired afterwards by gift, devise or descent, shall be her separate property; and laws shall be passed, more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation, as well to her separate property as to that held in common with her husband. Laws shall also be passed providing for the registration of the wife's separate property.

Sec. 7. The privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon, from power, bribery, tumult or other improper practice.

Sec. 8. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or his own confession in open court.

That the general, great and essential principles of Liberty and Free Government, may be recognized and established, we declare:

1st. That all Freemen, when they form a social compact, are equal in rights; and that no man or set of men, are entitled to exclusive special privileges or immunities, in consideration of public services.

2d. All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit, and therefore they have at all times an inalienable and inextinguishable right to alter, reform or abolish their form of government in such manner as they may think proper.

3d. That all persons have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God, according to the dictates of their own consciences, and no person can be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent. That no human authority can, in any case whatever, interfere with the rights of conscience; and that no preference shall ever be given to any religious establishment or mode of worship.

4th. That the civil rights, privileges, or capacities of a citizen, shall not be diminished or enlarged on account of his religion.

5th. That all elections shall be free and equal.

6th. That the right of trial by jury, shall remain inviolate.

7th. Every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of this right.

8th. The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, from unreasonable searches or seizures.

search, and no warrant to search any place or to seize any person or thing, shall issue, without describing them as nearly as may be, or without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation. All criminal prosecutions, shall be carried on in the name of the State, and the trial shall be by a jury, and the nature and cause of the accusation, and have a copy thereof, to be furnished to the witnesses against him, to enable them to prepare their defense.

9th. That no person shall be taken or imprisoned, or detained, or his freedom, liberty, or privileges, or otherwise be deprived of his life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

10th. No person shall for the same offense be twice put in jeopardy of life, limb or liberty, nor shall any person's property be taken or applied to the public use, unless just compensation be made therefor.

11th. That all penalties shall be reasonable, and proportioned to the nature of the offense.

12th. No person shall be held to answer a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, or by impeachment in cases of rebellion, insurrection, and in cases of impeachment.

13th. That no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

14th. That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient securities, unless in capital offenses, when the proof is evident, or the presumption great, and the privileges of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, except when in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

15th. That excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed.

16th. That no ex post facto law, nor any law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be made.

17th. That the rights of the people shall be secured by the Constitution, and that all laws shall be subject to the Constitution, and that no law shall be passed which shall be inconsistent with the Constitution.

18th. That the citizens have a right in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to apply to those entrusted with the power of government in person or by petition or by proper papers, by address or remonstrance.

19th. That the citizens of this State shall have a right to keep and bear arms for their common defense.

20th. That no soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

21st. The military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.

22nd. Emigration to or from the State shall not be prohibited.

23rd. Free negroes shall not be permitted to live in this State, except on condition of being bound to some person, who shall be responsible for their conduct.

24th. This constitution shall not be construed to deny or disparage those retained by the people, and shall not be subject to any amendments or changes, except by a vote of three-fourths of the whole number of electors in the State, or by a vote of three-fourths of the whole number of electors in the State, or by a vote of three-fourths of the whole number of electors in the State.

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Sec. 11. The officers provided for in the preceding sections, shall receive for their services the same compensation as is given to officers for performing similar duties under the Territorial laws.

Sec. 12. The Governor and all other officers shall enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, as soon after the admission of the State of Kansas, as any of the independent and sovereign States of the Union, as may be convenient.

Sec. 13. Oaths of office may be administered by any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Clerks of any Court of Record, or by any other officer authorized by law.

Sec. 14. After the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four, whenever the Legislature shall think it necessary to amend, alter, and change this Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors, at the next general election, two-thirds of the members of each House, to vote for or against calling a Convention; and if it appears that a majority of all the electors of the State have voted for a Convention, the Legislature shall call a Convention, to consist of as many members as there shall be in the House of Representatives at the time, to be chosen in the same manner, at the same place, and by the same electors that elect the Representatives; and delegates so elected, shall meet within three months after said election, for the purpose of revising, amending, or changing the Constitution, but no alteration shall be made in the rights of property in the ownership of slaves.

Sec. 15. Until the Legislature elected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution shall otherwise direct, the salary of the Governor shall be \$2,000 per annum; and the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be double the pay of a State Senator; and the pay of members of the Legislature shall be \$5.00 per diem, shall otherwise provided by the first Legislature, which shall fix the salaries of all officers other than those elected by the people at the first election.

Sec. 16. This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the people as hereinbefore provided.

Done in Convention, at Leavenworth, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the eighty-second.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

J. CALHOUN,
President of the Convention and Delegate from the County of Douglas.

John County.
J. P. BRADFORD,
WM. A. HEISKELL.

Leavenworth County.
THOMAS D. CHILDS,
ALEXANDER BAYNE,
W. H. SWIFT.

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J. H. DANFORTH.

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Shawnee County.
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C. K. MORLEY.

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HENRY D. ODELL,
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Flour, per sack of 24 lbs., \$4 to \$5.00.
Corn, per bushel, 30.
Oats, " 60.
Potatoes, " 75.
Corn Meal, " 50.
Wood, per cord, 2.00.
Eggs, per dozen, 15.
Butter, per lb., 25.
Lard, " 6.
Pork, " 10.
Tallow, " 14.
Sugar, " 14.
Coffee, " 14.
Rice, " 10.
Tea, " 60c. to 1.00.
Salt, per sack, 3.00.
Dried Apples, per lb., 16c.
Dried Peaches, " 16c.
Mackerel, " 8.
Molasses, per gallon, 1.00.
Vinegar, " 25.
Whiskey, " by the barrel, 60.
Nails, by the keg, 6c. to 10.
Iron, per lb., 6c. to 10.

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Then you can't be cured too soon. Don't delay until your complaint is incurable, and then mourn when it is too late. Four-fifths of all the diseases which people the churchyards, might be cured by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, if taken in season. Don't go dragging through the Spring, faint, sleepy and listless, because your blood is loaded with bile. Don't wear the Headache, Heartburn, and their kindred disorders, because your stomach is foul. Don't parade yourself around the world, covered with Pimples, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores, and all any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing. Don't show yourself about, lean, haggard, all carved in, because your Stomach and bowels need strengthening into healthy action. Ayer's Pills set these things right, as surely as water quenches fire. They purify the body and blood, and restore their functions into healthy activity, which you can feel as quick as they are taken. They are the one great medical wonder of the age, recognized by all who know their virtues, and many thousands know them. Take the Cherry Pectoral for a cough, and the Pills for all derangements requiring a purgative medicine.

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The Massillon Stoves are so well known as the heaviest, best finished and most economical Stoves that are manufactured in the country, that no mention upon our part is necessary to improve the public mind with additional details of their utility.

Also, a large number of superior Bells, suitable for Churches, School Houses, Hotels, and Public Halls.

We shall at all times keep an extensive variety of Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, of our own manufacture, at St. Louis prices.

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Metallic Roofing and Spouting, and all other work pertaining to the business, promptly executed, in a neat and durable manner.

C. F. JENNINGS & CO., Agents of the Massillon Stove Manufactory. White Cloud, Sept. 17, 57, if.

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IOWA POINT, KANSAS.

W. D. BEELER & CO.

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To which they respectfully invite the attention of the public, feeling confident that they have but to examine, to induce them to purchase. All kinds of Country Produce taken. Remember the old Stand, at the Landing. Sept. 10, 57, if.

50 PIECES Assorted Casimires and Satinets, for sale low, at Iowa Point, by Sept. 10, 57, if. W. D. BEELER & CO.

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